



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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*Value of the Week:
Compassion*

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Week ending Friday 16th June 2023*

*'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave you...'
Ephesians 4:32*

Pink Day







What an amazing day Pink Day was! A fitting tribute to Olivia on her birthday!

Community Spirit Festival

Thank you to all families who supported this week's Community Spirit Festival-what a wonderful evening!





Please click on the link below to access the film that was launched on the evening.

[The True Power of People - YouTube](#)

Parents may be aware from the media that there is currently a fundraiser for a play area to be built in Dovecot, close to where Olivia lived. Any parents wishing to donate to the fundraiser should click on the link below:-

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/charity-champions-liverpool-the-north-west/fundraisers/olivia-pratt-k-orbel-memorial-garden/>

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Alfie	Mikey	Mariah	95.2%
3GT	Joseph	Amelia	Freya	96.5%
3ME	Max	Hayden	Amelia	94%
3ST	Abi	Mia	Blake R	95.8%
4CD	Lucy	Mila	Ivey	94.7%
4HW	Franki-Lilli	Ayden	Michael	97.3%
4PS	Liv	Justin	Jessica	97.6%
4SC	Colbie	Harriet	Thalia	91.7%
5JP	James	Eva-Nicole	Jessica	94.2%
5KN	Amelia C	Mason	Nancy	94.2%
5MW	Nyah	Alvina	Amy	94.1%
5AH	Michael	Hana	Laura	96%
6AC	Darcie	Jaise	Lily	95.7%
6JK	Amy	Alexandra	Cody	93.8%
6LT	Blair C	Mabella M	Jacob F	92.3%
6SA	Olivia	Lakshit	Mikey	94.5%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.6%

Dinnertime winners: 3ST, 4CD, 5KN, 6SA

Golden Ticket Initiative

Congratulations to all our Golden Ticket winners who have gone above and beyond this week-enjoy your hot chocolate!

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Karthik	William M	Diya	Ryley
Class with the best engagement	3ME	4PS	5KN	6LT
Most Improved	Bobby M	Sienna	Stevie	Teagan

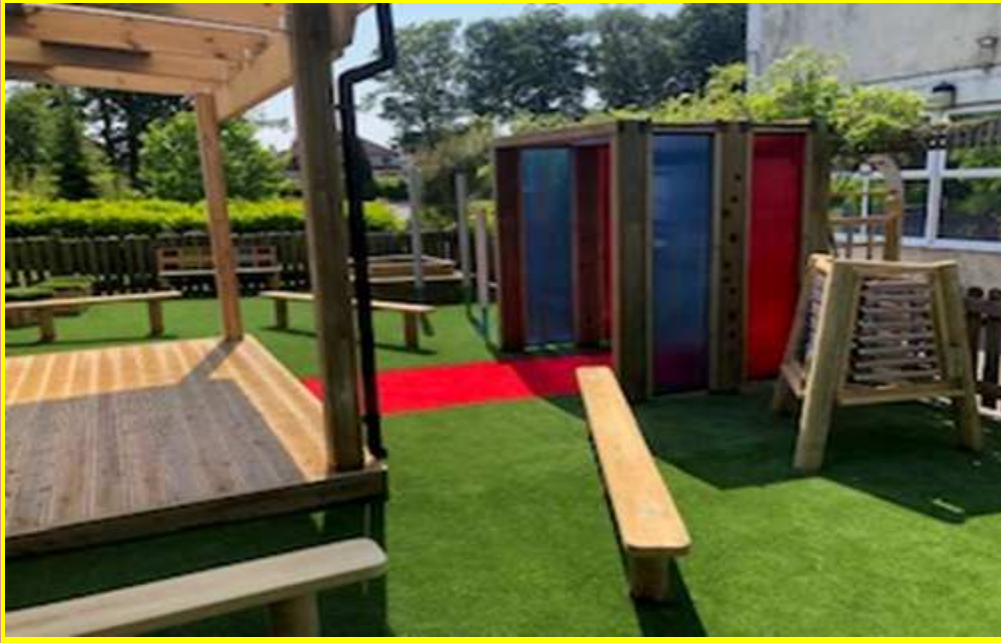
HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	290	311	391	376	1368
St David	301	326	386	398	1411
St George	298	341	399	381	1419
St Patrick	304	312	382	374	1372

Memorial Performance Area

This week we opened our Olivia Memorial Performance Area.





Our Rose Garden at the front of school has also been put in place



Visit to Edge Hill

As part of a Raising Aspirations initiative, Year 5 have today visited Edge Hill College. Photographs will follow in next week's newsletter.

Xander and the Peace Pirates

This week our school were treated to a performance by Xander and the Peace Pirates.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday this week! We hope you enjoy your special day!

Year 3:

Alfie - 3GT
Bobby - 3GT
Khloe - 3GT
Esha - 3GT
Karthik - 3GT
Mary-Jane - 3ME
Nolan - 3ME
Owen - 3ST
Lottie - 3ST
Noah - 3CF
Jake - 3CF

Year 4:

Jack - 4HW
Paul - 4HW
Amelia - 4SC
Isabelle - 4SC
Thailia - 4SC

Year 5:

Carter - 5MW
Melissa - 5KN
Mason - 5KN

Year 6:

Isabella - 6JK
Oakley - 6JK
Grace - 6JK
Alexandra - 6JK
Blair - 6LT
Michael - 6SA
Samantha - 6AC
George - 6AC
Luke - 6AC

National Wellbeing Award Reassessment

In 2020 our school was one of the first Knowsley school's to achieve the National Wellbeing Award. Three years on, we are being reassessed to retain this important award for our community. Could we ask that you take a few minutes to complete the survey (see the link below). Your thoughts as parents are a vital part of the whole school award.

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/648aec4ce8d65>

Many thanks

School Start and End Times

In line with new government guidance we are required to extend the length of our school day to 32.5hrs per week. Following consultation with our community we have decided that, from September 2023 our start and end times will be:

Registration/Start Time - 8.45am

Home Time - 3.15pm

Church News

Children's Church at Sunday 10am Mass.

Tea & coffee served after Sunday 10am Mass in the Parish centre - all welcome!



Dovecot Food Club next to Sayers: Mondays 10am to 1pm. Families can receive £15 worth of food for £5. Food can be dropped off during these times. Please note the following items are desperately needed: **Tea bags, coffee, tinned beans, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, spaghetti, biscuits, crisps. Nappies 4/5, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.** Donations are welcomed in church before or after Saturday and Sunday Masses or can be left in the school entrance.9



A group of volunteers from our school and parish community go into the city centre on a Tuesday evening to take food, hot drinks and helpful items to the Homeless men and women of our city. Any offerings will be gratefully received. Please leave the school office for Miss Finnegan.

Year 2 Transition

Year 2 transition has continued this week-it has been lovely to meet the children.

Holy Communion

Good luck to all our Year 5 children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Children should arrive at church 20 minutes before their child's mass please.

Sport News

Year 6 Sports take place next Thursday commencing at 9:30am on our school field (usual side gates for parents will be open from 9:10am). House team colours to be worn please!

Next week our school will take place in a Rounders Competition

Performance Opportunity

Liverpool Phoenix Voices - The Colour of Summer

Year 3 have been invited as a special guest choir by Liverpool Phoenix Voices. They will perform in St Margaret Mary's Church on Monday 19th June 2023 at 7:30pm. Please feel free to come along and show your support.

Each child who is performing will be given a complimentary ticket. Additional tickets cost £5, children are free. Tickets can be purchased from at the door.

Parent Forum

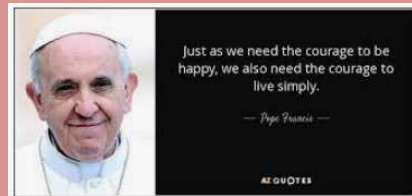
Join us for Parent Forum next Thursday (22nd June) at 6pm.

SMMJ University Celebration

Next Friday, we will be holding our first SMMJ Children's University Celebration. Award recipients should have received their invitation

Live Simply Award for Schools

We are working towards achieving the LiveSimply award. It is an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us". #smmjcatholiclife #smmjLiveSimply



The Laudato Si is a letter from Pope Francis to everyone on the planet urging all of us to protect the earth; our common home. The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder, where the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. The children have made a class pledge to take action on caring for creation and the environment.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Summer Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School		Daily Mile			Daily Mile
	Lunchtime		Zumba		Rebound Dance	
	After School		Football			Rebound Dance
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Boy's football	Zumba			
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime			Table Tennis		
	After School		Zumba		Boy's football Handwriting Club	
YEAR 6	Before School	Intra School Football Comp	Table Tennis	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Boy's football		

Social Media

Why not give us a follow on Instagram or Twitter? @smmjjnr

Summer Term Dates for Diary

JUNE

Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)

22nd June -Year 6 Sports Day

Parent Forum (6pm)

23rd June-Children's University Celebration

24th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 26th June-National Sports Week

Year 2 Pupils to visit the junior school

27th June - Year 5 Sports Day

28th June - Year 4 Sports Day

29th June - Year 3 Sports Day

29th June - Years 5 and 6 to Gullivers' World

30th June - Years 3 and 4 to Gullivers' World

JULY

Week Beginning 3rd July-Transition Week-Year 2 pupils to come across to the junior school

3rd July- Road Safety Team to Work with Year 6

Adam Ellison Foundation to work with Year 6

3rd July-Meet the Teacher-Year 3

4th July-Lily Jo Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 4

5th July-Altru Drama to work with Year 6 (Eyes Wide Open)

Mock Court Trial-Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 5

Meeting of the Governing Body

6th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher Year 6

7th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

11th July Reserve Day for Year 3 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in a PE lesson)

12th July-1.15pm Y6 Production (Junior Children)

12th July Reserve Day for Year 4 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in a PE lesson)

Year 2 to come across for school lunch

13th July- 1.30pm and 6.00pm Y6 Production (Families)

13th July Reserve Day for Year 5 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in a PE lesson)

14th July-Reserve Day for Year 6 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in a PE lesson)

Summer Fair-pm

17th July-Awards Morning Years 3-5

Year 6 Leavers' Party 4.30pm - 6.00pm

18th July Year 6 Awards Ceremony 5.00pm - 6.00pm

20th July-End of Term Mass 9.30am - 10.30am